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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re/ Application of
Jesus Miranda and Charles J. Betlach, II
U.S. Application No. 09/456,278
Filed December 7, 1999

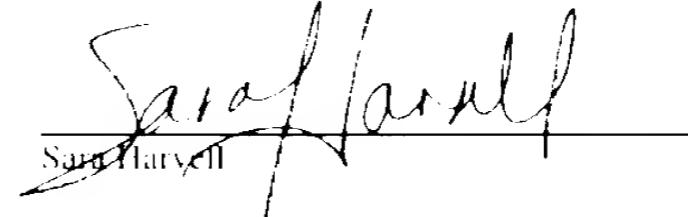
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Art Unit: 1615

Transdermal Patch For Delivering Volatile Liquid Drugs

(Atty. Docket No. P24,540-A USA)

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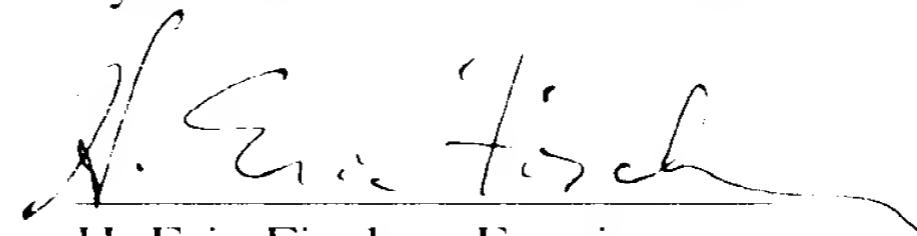
Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to respond to the Office Action of July 8, 2002 be extended one month from October 8, 2003 to November 8, 2003 (a Saturday).

Applicants: Jesus Miranda and Charles J. Betlach, II
Application No.: 09/456,278

A check to cover the extension fee is enclosed. If there is any error in the fee submitted, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 19-5425. A duplicate of this Petition is attached.

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